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In re Application of:

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For: APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING
AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WITH A
WAFER TO FACILITATE WAFER-LEVEL
BURN-IN AND METHODS

Examiner: Unknown

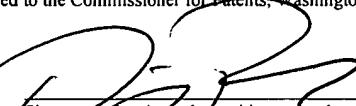
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.